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Proverbs 16:17, *“The highway of the upright is to depart from evil: he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul.”*

This time of year people often travel to visit with family and friends. Sometimes those travels take us many hundreds of miles from home. It’s important as we travel to make sure we travel on a good highway. We want to be on one that is not only a shorter distance, but that is safe and well maintained. There are many highways that will get us to a destination, but there is always one highway that is the best way.

For the upright, Proverbs tells us the highway we need to be traveling on. That highway is to depart from evil. There are many highways that lead into evil and eternal destruction, but there is only one highway that leads to life.

Many think they are on the right highway to salvation but later in the same chapter, we are warned about ways that seem right. Proverbs 16:25, *“There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.”*

When traveling a highway in your automobile, you might think you

are on the right highway. You might simply be on the wrong road and become lost.

The way we can know we are on the right road is to check a trusted source— a map. So many are striving to be saved, but they are on the wrong road and will be lost. The way to know you are on the right road to salvation is to check with a trusted source— the word of God— the only source.

In John 14 Thomas asked Jesus how he could know the way. John 14:5-6, *“<sup>s</sup>Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? <sup>6</sup>Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.”*

We can know the way we travel to an earthly destination by checking a map. We can know we are on the right road to Heaven and eternal salvation by following Jesus. He is the way. The only way.

—Marty Edwards❖

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Ezekiel 3:19, *“Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.”*

Sometimes when traveling we learn we are on the wrong road. Perhaps we missed a road sign or were confused by the lanes and arrows marking the highway. When we learn we are on the wrong road we need to turn around as quickly as we can to get on the right road. If we keep going the wrong way, we never are going to arrive at our destination.

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# News

—Continue to remember **Jewell Watkins, Jean Coffey, Alice Thrasher, Steve Seaton, and Brad Terry. Elaine Quigley** is having trouble with a ruptured disk. She is doing better and beginning to drive some but still has loss of feeling in her left leg. Elaine

has asked us to remember her sister-in-law, **Carlene Terry**, in prayer. She had an automobile accident while leaving the funeral of their niece, Sharee, and crushed some vertebrates.

—Congratulations to **Anthony & Rachael Riffle** on the birth of **Barbara Grace Riffle**. She was born December 15 and weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. and was 19" long.

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The LORD warned the people through Ezekiel that the people needed to turn from their wicked way. They were heading the wrong direction. They were heading toward spiritual death and being lost eternally.

Ezekiel also warned in Ezekiel 3:20 of turning from the right way. *“Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand.”*

Just as we can be on the right highway to our destination, we can make the choice to turn off the right way and never arrive. The same can happen to us spiritually. Peter warned in II Peter 2:21 how serious it is to turn from the right way. *“For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.”*

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Sunday, December 10, 2017

Classes	13	I Timothy 4:14-5:2
Preaching	25	II Timothy 2:15-26
Contribution	\$875.00	
Evening	18	Micah 1:1-16

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

Classes	17	Revelation 3:14-22
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Visitors— Dec 10 (PM) Ethan McDowell (Cub Run, KY)

## Bible Quiz

Those who overcome will be granted to sit where?

Last Week's Answer— A new name (Revelation 2:17)

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If we are not on the right way to salvation, let's make sure we get on the right way. When we are on the right way, let's work and pray every day to stay on that right way.

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## —God's Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)